



St. Gaspar del Bufalo Catholic Church

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“We must let it be known how the Blood of Christ cleanses the souls and sanctifies them, particularly by means of the sacraments.”

SIXTH SUNDAY YEAR A

FEBRUARY 12, 2023

Let Your Yes Be Yes And Your No Be No

Matthew 5:33-37

Office Hours

Tuesday and Thursday: 8:00am to 4:00pm

Confessions

20 Minutes before each Mass

Saturday and Sunday

Wednesday 8:30am to 9:00am

Saturdays 9:00am to 10:00am except first

Saturday of the Month.

*You can also schedule a private one by calling
the office.*

Adoration

Wednesday 8:30am to 9:00am

First Tuesday of the Month

6:00pm to 7:00pm

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READING 1: Sirach 15:15-20

If you choose you can keep the commandments, they will save you; if you trust in God, you too shall live; he has set before you fire and water to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand. Before man are life and death, good and evil, whichever

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 119:1-2,4-5,17-18,33-34

R. Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!

Blessed are they whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD. Blessed are they who observe his decrees, who seek him with all their heart.

R. Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!

You have commanded that your precepts be diligently kept. Oh, that I might be firm in the ways of keeping your statutes!

READING 2: 1Corinthians 2:6-10

Brothers and sisters: We speak a wisdom to those who are mature, not a wisdom of this age, nor of the rulers of this age who are passing away. Rather, we speak God's wisdom, mysterious, hidden, which God predetermined before the ages for our glory, and which none of the rulers of this age knew;

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:17-37

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets. I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. Amen, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not the smallest letter or the smallest part of a letter will pass from the law, until all things have taken place. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do so will be called least in the kingdom of heaven. But whoever obeys and teaches these commandments will be called greatest in the kingdom of heaven. I tell you, unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven.

"You have heard that it was said to your

he chooses shall be given him. Immense is the wisdom of the Lord; he is mighty in power, and all-seeing. The eyes of God are on those who fear him; he understands man's every deed. No one does he command to act unjustly, to none does he give license to sin.

R. Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!

Be good to your servant, that I may live and keep your words. Open my eyes, that I may consider the wonders of your law.

R. Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!

Instruct me, O LORD, in the way of your statutes, that I may exactly observe them.

Give me discernment, that I may observe your law and keep it with all my heart.

R. Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!

for, if they had known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But as it is written: *What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love him*, this God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit scrutinizes everything, even the depths of God.

ancestors, *You shall not kill; and whoever kills will be liable to judgment*. But I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; and whoever says to his brother, 'Raqa,' will be answerable to the Sanhedrin; and whoever says, 'You fool,' will be liable to fiery Gehenna. Therefore, if you bring your gift to the altar, and there recall that your brother has anything against you, leave your gift there at the altar, go first and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift. Settle with your opponent quickly while on the way to court. Otherwise your opponent will hand you over to the judge, and the judge will hand you over to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Amen, I say to you, you will not be released until you have paid the last penny.

"You have heard that it was said, *You shall not commit adultery*. But I say to you, everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one of your members than to have your whole body thrown into Gehenna. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one of your members than to have your whole body go into Gehenna. "It was also said, *Whoever divorces his wife must give her a bill of divorce*. But I say to you, whoever divorces his wife - unless the

marriage is unlawful—causes her to commit adultery, and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

"Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors, *Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all that you vow*. But I say to you, do not swear at all; not by heaven, for it is God's throne; nor by the earth, for it is his footstool; nor by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. Do not swear by your head, for you cannot make a single hair white or black. Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes,' and your 'No' mean 'No.' Anything more is from the evil one."

PART ONE: THE PROFESSION OF FAITH

SECTION TWO I. THE CREEDS

CHAPTER TWO I BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST, THE ONLY SON OF GOD

Article 3 "HE WAS CONCEIVED BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, AND WAS BORN OF THE VIRGIN MARY"

Paragraph 2. "CONCEIVED BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AND BORN OF THE VIRGIN MARY"

Mary - "ever-virgin"

499 The deepening of faith in the virginal motherhood led the Church to confess Mary's real and perpetual virginity even in the act of giving birth to the Son of God made man. In fact, Christ's birth "did not diminish his mother's virginal integrity but sanctified it." and so the liturgy of the Church celebrates Mary as Aeiparthenos, the "Ever-virgin".

500 Against this doctrine the objection is sometimes raised that the Bible mentions brothers and sisters of Jesus. The Church has always understood these passages as not referring to other children of the Virgin Mary.

In fact James and Joseph, "brothers of Jesus", are the sons of another Mary, a disciple of Christ, whom St. Matthew significantly calls "the other Mary". They are close relations of Jesus, according to an Old Testament expression.

501 Jesus is Mary's only son, but her spiritual motherhood extends to all men whom indeed he came to save: "The Son whom she brought forth is he whom God placed as the first-born among many brethren, that is, the faithful in whose generation and formation she co-operates with a mother's love."

St. Gaspar Parish would like to announce the proposed marriage:

GROOM: Curtis A. Roloff Residence: Wisconsin, U.S.A Parents: Eric Fredrick Roloff & Marjorie Alice Papcke
And

BRIDE: Vanessa B. Barcarse Residence: Abagao, Lai-lo, Cagayan Parents: Sosonte Barcarse & Rosario Bolanio
They will be married in the Philippines on April 29, 2023

There is still time to sign up for Trivia Night! February 17, 2023 at 7:00 pm.
Cost is \$100.00 per table, 10 people to a table, Contact Kevin at 260-894-1073 or Karen Edwards 260-336-1703 or call the office at 854-3100.

There will be no morning Mass
Friday February 17, 2023

| MASS INTENTIONS | | |
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| Saturday | 4:30PM | ✝ Rosemary Grist |
| Sunday | 7:30AM | ✝ People of the Parish |
| | 10:00AM | ✝ Rita Garrett |
| Monday | NO MASS | |
| Tuesday | 8:00AM | ✝ Ginny Roesler |
| Wednesday | 8:00AM | ✝ Alan Douglas |
| Thursday | 8:00AM | ✝ Rose Worman |
| Friday | 8:00AM | ✝ NO MASS |

| February 5, 2023 Collections | |
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| Weekly Collection | 3762.00 |
| Donations | 160.00 |
| Children | 5.00 |
| Votives | 71.25 |
| Breakfast | 271.00 |
| Trivia Night | 100.00 |
| Total | 4369.25 |
| <i>Thank you for your generous giving</i> | |

Dave & Cathy Putman would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, and Masses for their sister Lina Rice. May she rest in the Peace of Christ! Also Thank you to the Rosary Sodality for preparing the meal. God Bless you all!

There will be a Parish Council Meeting Tuesday, February 21, 2023 at 7:00 pm.

Please join the K of C for Pancakes & Sausage Sunday, February 19th after the 7:30 am Mass. Mark your calendars for a Fish Fry Friday, February 24 from 4:00 pm-7:00 pm This is a Free Will offering with the profits going to the outdoor sign. Thank you to all of the Knights for all of your generous works!

| FEBRUARY 2023 MINISTRY SCHEDULE | | | | | |
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| Altar Cloth: Mary Krouse | | | Altar Flowers: Karen Edwards | | |
| Ushers and Greeters | | | Altar Servers | | |
| 4.30PM | 7:30AM | 10:00AM | 4.30PM | 7:30AM | 10:00AM |
| Chris Lake | Lynn Weaver | Bob Distler | Grant Lake | Kaleb Strater | George Vandermeir |
| Sara Lake | Laura Weaver | Meg Distler | Cloe Lake | Sam Strater | |
| Proclaimers: Saturday and Sunday | | | Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion | | |
| 4:30PM | 7:30AM | 10:00AM | 4:30PM | 7:30AM | 10:00AM |
| Karen Edwards | Tim Worman | Kelly Payne 2/12 & 2/19 | Margaret Basket | Cathy Putman | John Cazier |
| | Dan Tatman | Ben Shortgen 2/12 & 2/26 (both readings) | | | |
| Proclaimer Daily Masses | | | Collections | | |
| February 14 | George Vandermeir | | February 14 | Margaret Basket | Nancy Goldsmith |
| February 21 | Sharon Wilsey | | February 21 | Laura Weaver | Vicki Domer |
| February 28 | Elena Lock | | February 28 | Margaret Basket | Roberta O'Boyle |
| March 7 | Tim Worman | | March 7 | Mary Krouse | Nancy Goldsmith |
| March 14 | Mary Krouse | | March 14 | Laura Weaver | Vicki Domer |
| Please call Karen 260-336-1703, if you are unable to serve. Thanks | | | | | |